



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8049.0789-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Timothy B. BARNUM et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3653
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Application No.: 10/681,183	)	Examiner: Michael E. Butler
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Filed: October 9, 2003	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 7882
DIRECTLY CONNECTING AN	)	
ADVANCED FACER CANCELER	)	
SYSTEM TO A DELIVERY BAR	)	
CODE SORTER	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the period for response having been extended to June 15, 2006 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.